

OFFICIALS OF STATE BOARD OF WEIGHTS-MEASURES COMMISSION HERE ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Spreading the gospel of full weight, exact measure, pure foods and unadulterated drugs, Professor S. C. Dinsmore, in charge of the weights and measures and pure food and drug commissions of Nevada, accompanied by Professor St. Ross, his assistant, arrived in Tonopah yesterday on a regular tour of inspection. The two officials spent today in visiting local stores and securing samples of various articles that appeared to contain impurities or were not up to schedule when it came to weight.

The weights and measures commission was created by the last legislature, and although the work of enforcing the new laws was not started until six months later, excellent results have been achieved by the inspectors. Scales in every town and city in the state have been carefully tested and if found incorrect have been replaced with new weighing devices. A standard for measures has also been inaugurated and the consumer has been saved hundreds of dollars through the protection afforded by the commission.

One of the principal items connected with the work of the inspectors is the frequent tests made of milk. Prior to the food and drug commission being established it was possible for dealers to sell milk containing formaldehyde, the chemical being used as a preservative. Tests showing the presence of the chemical in milk result in the wares of the dairy being destroyed and in several instances suits have been brought for

violation of the law.

During the day the two officials visited the restaurants of this camp and secured samples of catsup, vinegar and Worcestershire sauce. A determined effort is being made to prevent the refilling of bottles with an inferior quality of goods. Several cases have been found where bottles labeled as containing a standard quality, have been found to contain a cheap substitute. This is especially true with catsup and Worcestershire bottles.

"As the work demands our presence in every town in the state we are forced to keep on the move," declared Professor Dinsmore today. "We are constantly taking various kinds of samples and in many instances a complete analysis is made at our laboratory at Reno. It has been figured out that thousands of dollars has been saved the people of Nevada through the enforcement of the weights and measures law, and the saving will be increased as the work progresses.

"A huge saving was effected in butter alone. Prior to the creation of this commission many dairies, both in Nevada and outside the state, sold short weight butter. After considerable labor a standard was devised. This allows for a certain shrinkage which is necessary in the dry Nevada climate."

Dinsmore and Ross will depart in the morning for Reno. They spent Saturday at Goldfield where a thorough investigation was made of conditions in that city.

H. T. KUTZKAU of the Consolidated Auto company left this morning for San Francisco.

HON. KEY PITTMAN was a passenger for Sausalito on this morning's outgoing train.

MR. and MRS. MIKAN and son of Ogden arrived this morning to participate in the yuletide festivities with her sister and family, Mrs. Eddie Addison.

DR. ROBERTS left on this morning's south bound train for Los Angeles. He will be absent one week.

WALTER LAMB arrived from the coast Sunday morning and departed for Reno this morning.

IRVING MACDONALD went to Goldfield this morning. He will return tomorrow.

EDDIE MEAD of the Tonopah Cash Boy Leasing company was a passenger for Los Angeles this morning.

MRS. VIGNOLO, wife of J. J. Vignolo, of the Cobweb, accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Carolyn and Margaret, and their married daughter and husband, H. Villinger, arrived yesterday morning from Turlock, Cal. The Vignolo family will reside here permanently owing to Vignolo having become a business fixture in Tonopah.

MRS. ED McGAVIN and son, wife of Superintendent McGavin of the Manhattan Big Four, arrived from Butte this morning and departed on Joe Kennish's auto for the pine tree camp.

DR. A. B. PETERS and wife, who were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ethel Peters, formerly a teacher in the Goldfield schools but now of Marysville, Cal., arrived Saturday to attend the family Christmas reunion at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Peters of this city.

MRS. JAS. DARRAGH of the Smoky valley hot springs, departed for Manhattan this morning.

POSTMASTER WESLEY STEWART and wife returned from San Francisco this morning, where they were called last week owing to the illness of Stewart's sister, who is now reported out of danger.

JAMES GRIMES, the Gold Mountain mining magnate, departed for Grass Valley this morning where he will spend Xmas with his relatives.

CONDUCTOR WOODS of the T. & G. passenger service has again assumed his regular run after a lay-off of several weeks caused by illness.

MRS. CHARLE SHOLT, mother of Mrs. Wm. Grimes and Mrs. Zeb Kendall, arrived this afternoon from her southern home and will enjoy the Christmas festivities with her daughters and sons-in-law.

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THREE RAILROAD MEN ARE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

ARE DECLARED TO HAVE VIOLATED THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, and New Haven railway; E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk; A. W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk and the board of directors, were indicted today by the federal grand jury for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

TAPS SOUNDED AGED VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

FATHER OF FRANCIS C. MOORE PASSES AWAY AT SAN DIEGO FAMILY HOME

Francis C. Moore, engineer at the Red Plume, received the sad news this morning of the death of his father, Captain F. T. Moore, which occurred at the family home at San Diego yesterday. Moore returned but a few days ago from San Diego, having been summoned to the bedside of his aged parent several weeks ago. At the time of his return here his father was slowly improving in health.

Captain Moore was aged 74 years. He commanded a troop of the Second Illinois cavalry during the Civil war and participated in numerous engagements during that period. At the time of his death he was justice of the peace at San Diego, having filled that office for two terms and was re-elected in November for the third term. The interment will be in the G. A. R. cemetery at San Diego tomorrow.

The deceased is survived by two sons and one daughter, Francis C. Moore of Tonopah, Thomas N. Moore of San Diego and Mrs. F. M. Darrow of Sacramento.

ELKS TO CLOSE YEAR 1912 WITH HI JINKS PARTY

NEW YEAR'S EVE AFFAIR GIVES PROMISE OF BEING THOROUGHLY ENJOYED

Elaborate preparations are under way for the Hi Jinks to be held by the Elks at their hall New Year's eve. The affair will be participated in by Elks only at the conclusion of the business session of the lodge. The program of events is being arranged by the committee and some startling stunts will be presented.

Chef Bob Pohl has announced that he will serve a banquet during the evening that will eclipse all his previous efforts. A dozen or more turkeys will be cooked and the feed will include all the dainties that usually go with a holiday meal.

The Jinks will commence at the conclusion of the regular business session. During the evening a class of candidates will be initiated and the horns of the lodge goat are being carefully sharpened for this work.

Elks from Manhattan, Goldfield and Millers are expected to attend and the plans under way provide for the handling of a record breaking crowd.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN FIRE IN BELGIUM THEATER

(By Associated Press)
MENIN, Belgium, Dec. 23.—Thirteen persons perished and 50 injured at a cinematograph theater fire at Barraques last night. The dead were crushed when attempting to escape.

FIVE THOUSAND MINERS STRIKING IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Dec. 23.—Reports have reached here of a strike at Mamimi, in the state of Durango, involving 5000 miners. The American officials threaten to close the mines.

STRIKE ENDED WHEN LEADERS SENT TO JAIL

MEXICAN MINERS GAIN SHORTER WORKING DAY AND RETURN TO WORK

(By Associated Press)
CANANEA, Mex., Dec. 23.—With Strike Leaders Calderon, Rios and Maytorena in the state prison at Hermosillo where they were taken yesterday, all the former copper mine strikers were back at work today.

After a talk with Governor Padilla the members of the Miners' union having gained a shorter day, decided to end the strike.

TONOPAH MAN TO BE ASSISTANT TO SAM DAVIS

JACK MINNICK WILL MANAGE DANCE HALL AT EXPOSITION'S '49' CAMP

The Bonanza learns that there will be a dance hall at the 49 camp at the Panama-Pacific exposition similar to the one which flourished at Jimtown in the days of '49. The hall will be a reproduction of the building with the proper scenic background so that the old Californians will on seeing the place think they are back on the old enchanted ground, with the hand of time moved back over 50 years.

The concession to run the camp has been awarded to Sam Davis who originated the idea at the Midwinter fair, and which was such a delightful and paying attraction.

At that time there was a fandango hall that, unlike the other dancing places, a man could take his wife and family.

The addition of the Jimtown dance hall will make the camp a hummer and no mistake. The '49 camp people have secured the services of J. H. Minnick, formerly of this city, to manage the attraction and there is certainly no man on the coast better qualified.

PAT BLANEY TONOPAH PIONEER IS SUMMONED

DEATH OCCURS LAST NIGHT IN LOS ANGELES; FUNERAL TO BE TOMORROW

Pat Blaney, a pioneer of Tonopah and Goldfield, died last night in Los Angeles, according to telegraphic advices received here this morning. Blaney left Tonopah about three weeks ago for southern California. At that time he was ill and his condition continued to be serious after his arrival in Los Angeles.

Blaney was aged about 74 years. He is survived by a niece. He resided in Tonopah since the early days of this camp, following his vocation of a miner. He had many friends here and his death will be regretted. The funeral will take place tomorrow in Los Angeles.

HEAVY TOLLS FROM HURRICANE GULF OF MEXICO

FIFTEEN SAILORS DROWN WHEN TWO SHIPS FOUNDER DURING HEAVY SEA

(By Associated Press)
MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 23.—Fifteen persons, including the entire crews of the British schooners Cartegena and Georhiana and the family of Captain Woods of the latter, were drowned when the vessels foundered in the Gulf of Mexico during a hurricane yesterday.

VICEROY OF INDIA INJURED WHEN BOMB DROPPED FROM HOUSE TO

(By Associated Press)
DELHI, India, Dec. 23.—Lord Chas. Hardinge, viceroy of India, was wounded, an attendant killed, and another injured by a bomb hurled as the viceroy was entering the city in state today as the last ceremony in connection with the transfer of the capital of India from Calcutta to Delhi.

A splendid elephant procession had just left the railway station when a bomb was thrown. It struck the basket of the viceroy's elephant, the attendant holding a parasol or the royal pair was killed instantly. Lord Hardinge was slightly wounded in the shoulder. Lady Hardinge suffered severely from the shock.

The splinters from the bomb penetrated the back and shoulders of the viceroy, who was also wounded the neck by screws with which the bomb was filled. The howdah which he and Lady Hardinge were seated was blown into matchwood.

SERVIA AND AUSTRIA HUNGARY BURY HATCHET

DOVE OF PEACE IS NOW HOVERING ABOUT THE ST. JAMES CASTLE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 23.—The further relaxation of international tension was brought about by Austria-Hungary today informing the other powers that she considers the Bulgarian difficulties approaching a satisfactory solution.

This is the result of Serbia's action in apologizing for the treatment of the Austrian consul at Prirend and the acceptance of port facilities in the Adriatic without territory possession.

ASSAULT CASE CALLED IN THE JUSTICE COURT

DEFENDANT STATES TROUBLE STARTED WHEN HE PAID \$20 FOR JOB IN MINES

After spending the greater part of the day in taking testimony in the case of William Perovich, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, the case was continued this afternoon until tomorrow morning. During the day Milo Predonovich, the complaining witness, gave his version of the affair, asserting that while at work papering a room in the Solender building he was assaulted by the defendant, who fired three shots at him.

The state closed its case this afternoon and Perovich took the stand. He declared that the trouble was caused when he gave the complaining witness \$20 with which to purchase a job in one of the local mines. Perovich finished his recital of the facts when the adjournment was taken that several additional witnesses might be secured for the defense.

SUPREME COURT RECESSES WITHOUT GIVING DECISION

NO ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE AS TO RIGHTS OF UNION PACIFIC STOCKHOLDERS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The supreme court recessed today until January 6 without giving a decision as to the rights of the Union Pacific stockholders in the distribution of the Southern Pacific stock held by the Union Pacific company.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN MEXICO GETTING BOLDER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Mexican revolutionists appear to be getting bolder as they seem to be evading pursuit and capture by the government, according to a statement today by the state department.

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF NEV. CAL. POWER CO.

Christmas morning from 8 till 9:30 o'clock we will shut off all power to make needed repairs at power plants and sub stations.

WELLBERN NOT TO HEAR CASE AGAINST S. P.

WILL DISQUALIFY HIMSELF BY CAUSE RELATIVES OWN STOCK IN COMPANY

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Judge Wellbern of the United States district court will probably not try the recently filed government suit against the Southern Pacific title to oil land valued at \$250,000,000.

It is understood the judge hold himself disqualified because several of his relations hold shares in the Associated Oil company. Two additional suits have been filed this week involving land owned by the Midway Consolidated Oil company and other corporations.

MINER DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF ONE WEEK

GEORGE MURPHY PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING AT HOME OF BROTHER

George Murphy, 36, brother of Grant Murphy, died this morning at the residence of the latter after an illness of a week. Death was caused by pneumonia. The deceased was a native of Dubuque, Ia., and had resided in this camp for the last six years. He was a miner by occupation and had been employed by the various mining companies.

The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of Wonacott & Hall, the interment will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the body to be buried in the local cemetery.

SIX MEMBERS SCHOONERS CREW ARE MISSING

WATER LOGGED DERELICT IS PICKED UP AT SEA BY STEAM TRAWLER

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—With six members of the crew missing the abandoned water logged schooner Henry R. Tilton was towed to this port today by the steam trawler Swellich, which picked up the derelict. The fate of the missing men is unknown.

TWO HUNDRED JAPANESE COAL MINERS ENTOMBED

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Dec. 23.—Over 200 Japanese coal miners are entombed and are probably dead as a result of an explosion at the colliery at Sparro Island, Hokkaido. Only three were rescued.

STOCK EXCHANGE TO ADJOURN OVER WEDNESDAY

The San Francisco stock exchange will adjourn at noon tomorrow until Thursday morning for the Christmas holiday. No session will be had Wednesday.